(g) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI CHINTA MOHAN): (a) to (e) The information will be compiled and laid on the Table of the House, as soon as possible.

(f) and (g) The matter is still under consideration.

**Notices issued for recovery of due amounts from M/s. May and Baker and M/s. Cadila**

3076. SHRIMATI SATYA BAHIN : SHRI MOHD. KHALEELUR RAHMAN:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 1579 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 12th September, 1991 and state:

(a) whether it is a fact that both M/s. May and Baker and M/s. Cadila have been issued notices for recovery of amounts due in respect of Metronidazole and Dexamethasone;

(b) if so, when and what are the details of notices;

(c) whether it is also a fact that M/s. Merind has alleged about discrimination;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether it is a fact that Government have allowed M/s. Cadila price of Rs. 196 per gm. for Dexamethasone against the allowable price of Rs. 51.30 and M/s. and Baker Rs. 546 per kg. for Metronidazole against the allowable price of Rs. 380 per kg.;

(f) if so, what steps have been taken to investigate the matter; and

(g) what was the production of Metranidazole of M/s. May and Baker and Dexa methasone of M/s. Cadila during the last three years, yearwise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI CHINTA MOHAN): (a) and (b) No, Sir. The letters were issued to M/s. May and Baker and M/s. Cadila Laboratories regarding submission of data relating to opening stock, production, sales, consumption, closing stock and prices charged for Metronidazole and Dexamethasone respectively, The data is still awaited.

(c) No. Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

(e) and (f) The position will be known only after getting the above mentioned data from the companies.

(g) To the extent information available, only after getting the above mentioned zole by M/s. May and Baker and of Dexamethasone by M/s. Cadila Laboratories during the last three years are given below:

| S.No. | Name of the bulk drug | Production 1987-88 | 1988-89 | 1989-90 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| (1) | Metronidazole (in MT) | 14·45 | 25·39 | 14·26 |
| (2) | Dexamethasone (in Kg) | 94 | 85 | 93* |

*Estimated.